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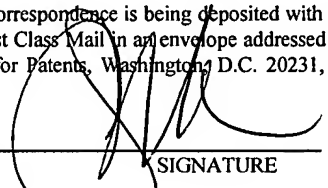
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 25, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 1999 for which the date for response is April 25, 1999.

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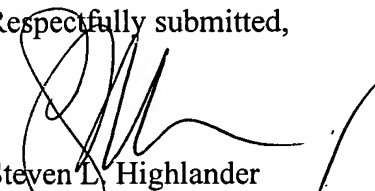
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 23, 25-49 and 60, *i.e.*, the Group IV claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 418-3000 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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